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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES

Subject: NBC Visist to Guyana

Mr. Halder the Charge d'Affaires at the Guyana Embassy in Washington telephoned me on November 7 to tell me that NBC Television had approached his Embassy about sending a television team of four to Guyana. NBC said they wished to leave for Guyana November 8 and had been in touch with the lawyer for the People's Temple, Mark Lane, regarding a visit. Halder siad he was telephoning me to advise us of what he had told NBC in case NBC also contacted the State Department.

Halder said he told NBC that permission for the visist would have to be obtained from the Ministry of Information and Home Affairs in Georgetown.

He asked NBC to send his Embassy an official letter giving complete particulars of the proposed trip.

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